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GENERAL REPORT FOR 1905.

SEVEN years have been added to the past since the publication of our last general report, and whilst the Society has at several annual meetings, since that time, authorized a publication, the Directors have an account of the seeming more urgent calls for money to buy books, postponed printing until this time.

The report for 1896 was prepared by our most efficient librarian, Mr. Thompson, and will repay your re-reading and careful consideration, for it is not only a carefully prepared history of the Society to that date, but enters largely into its hopes and ambitions for the future.

Since our last publication the number of our honorary and corresponding members has been greatly reduced by death and while our roll of active members has been kept fairly well up by the addition of new members, our losses by death have been large and to some of us seem irreparable. Vacancies hard to fill have been made by the deaths of Hon. Josiah H. Drummond, our most industrious worker and generous contributor, Joseph P. Thompson, our incomparable librarian, Brown Thurston, the distinguished genealogist and historiographer, Hon. Marquis F. King, our honored President, whose help was freely given to all, and Dr. Albion K. P. Meserve, our Vice President, who for many years has been a diligent worker in our field of investigation.

The loss of so many who have taken active interest in our society and have had its welfare so much at heart, is keenly felt by the present board.

The growth of the library continues uninterrupted, the books are in frequent demand and visitors continue to be made to feel welcome to their use. The indexes prepared by Mr. Thompson are in almost constant use and are highly appreciated. Important additions have been made to the library, both by gift and purchase. In the former we with great satisfaction name,

upwards of sixty bound volumes, from the Eastern Argus Publishing Co. of their daily issue. The gift of Messrs. Owen & Strout of a large quantity of back numbers of the Maine Genealogical and Historical Recorder, which with those acquired by purchase from the editor, give the Society control of all back numbers of that valuable periodical, and the right to continue its publication, now some time discontinued.

Several town histories and genealogies have been printed by members, but perhaps the most important work of the Society since its publication of the Lincoln County Probate Records, is the publication of Books XII and XIII of the York Deeds.

The first title of record in what is now the State of Maine, was by Basill Parker, Re : Cor., March 15, 1647, and from that time until 1760, the district being then divided into three counties, all conveyances of record are in the office of the Register of Deeds at Alfred. Age is telling upon them and they are otherwise in jeopardy.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. John T. Hull, one of the founders of this Society, Book I was printed and his name appears as the publisher. The good work was continued until 1896, when Book XI was printed and further publications was discontinued.

In January, 1900, this Society authorized its President to apply to the State Legislature, then in session, for an appropriation to continue the publication by putting in print Books XII and XIII. His petition was referred to the next legislature and in 1902 the appropriation asked for was granted. Contracts were made with Howard Brackett, Register of Deeds, for the copy and with Edwin C. Bowler of Bethel for printing and binding. This work has now been completed, and the Legislature asked for an appropriation for volumes XIV and XV.

The Society is under much obligation to Governor Hill and Councillor Cook for valuable assistance.

As these records are the only authentic history of the State, it is hoped that the interest in their preservation may continue until either by printing or copying they be placed beyond danger of further loss.

The value of our Lincoln County Book is very much appreciated by historians and genealogists and it is hoped that we may have pecuniary encouragement to continue the work so happily commenced — not only in Lincoln County but throughout the State, or that example may be followed, being warned by the disaster that came to the Probate Records of Cumberland County.

The administration are very grateful for the steadfastness of our own members and the generosity of friends, "*And we close with an earnest appeal to generous citizens and natives of Maine everywhere, for ampler means to gather, preserve and make known the history of the families of our dear State, from whose firesides have gone forth the boys whose homely training has developed the character and ability that have won them wealth and repute in every field, and caused their heads to lift high among their fellows at home and abroad.*"

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Portland, Me., January 20, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Maine Genealogical Society:—

I RESPECTFULLY submit the following report for the past year, it being my sixteenth report as Secretary.

We have held ten meetings of record, or four more than the previous year. At these meetings we have elected one corresponding member, Mr. Franklin Senter Frisbee of Concord, N. H., and nine active members, Mrs. Helen M. J. Little, Everett H. Pendleton, James S. Rogers, Edward K. Glover, Arthur M. Devereaux, William H. Hilton, Elmer A. Doten, Frank D. True and E. C. Bowler, or one more than last year.

We have lost by death five active members :

Moses B. Clement, d. January 10, 1904.

Bryce McLellan Edwards, d. March 30, 1903.

Oliver Haley Fernald, d. July 23, 1903.

Philip H. Perkins, d. March 8, 1903.

George Doane Rand, d. January 29, 1903.

and two honorary members :

Rufus K. Sewall, d. April 30, 1903.

Parker McK. Reed, d. December 31, 1903.

One member has been dropped by provision of By-laws for non-payment of dues.

Three members elected previously have qualified by payment of dues, viz: Edgar R. Dow, Edward F. Fassett, Walter L. Mower.

Our membership at this date consists of ten honorary,

thirty-one corresponding and two hundred and thirty-nine active members, of whom nine are life members. This shows a gain of five members as per following summary : —

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Honorary members at last report, | 12 | |
| Died, | 2 | |
| Total, | — | 10 |
| Corresponding members at last report, | 30 | |
| Elected, | 1 | |
| Total, | — | 31 |
| Active members at last report, | 233 | |
| Died, | 5 | |
| Dropped, | 1 | |
| | — | 6 |
| | | 227 |
| Elected, | 9 | |
| Qualified, | 3 | |
| | — | 12 |
| | | 239 |
| | | 280 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED O. CONANT, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH
M. F. HICKS, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Balance from old account, | \$67.21 |
| Bank dividends, | 72.00 |
| Life Membership fee, | 25.00 |
| State of Maine, account York Deeds, | 1,600.00 |
| Miscellaneous books, | 30.50 |
| Annual dues, | 203.00 |
| Membership fees, | 18.00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,015.71 |

DISBURSEMENTS

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|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| E. C. Bowler, York Deeds, Vol. 12, part 1, | \$1,500.00 |
| Howard Brackett, acct. York Deeds, Vol. 12, part 1, | 100.00 |
| Miscellaneous books, | 128.00 |
| Postage, | 6.45 |
| Insurance, | 27.50 |
| Advertising, | 8.25 |
| Printing, | 3 10 |
| | <hr/> 1,774.29 |
| Balance to new account, | 241.42 |
| | <hr/> \$2,015.71 |

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| Permanent fund, 8 shares National Traders Bank Stock | 800.00 |
| 2 shares First National Bank Stock, | 200.00 |
| | <hr/> \$1,000.00 |
| Life Membership Fund, 1 share First Nat. Bank Stock, | 100.00 |
| 1 " Traders Nat. Bk. Stock, | 100.00 |
| | <hr/> 200.00 |
| Library insured for, | \$6,000.00 |

Portland, Me., January 20, 1904.

M. F. HICKS, *Treasurer.*

Certificate of Auditors appended as follows :

Examined and found correct, and funds of the Society presented and found as stated.

CHARLES B. ROGERS, } *Auditing*
F. L. LITTLEFIELD, } *Committee.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

January 20, 1904.

To the President and Members of the Maine Genealogical Society: —

I HAVE the honor to report the following brief statement of the condition of your library at this date.

The total additions during the past year have been 95 volumes and 95 pamphlets, of which 74 volumes and 41 pamphlets and 55 parts have been gifts.

Thus 21 volumes and 55 pamphlets have been from purchase or exchange.

In 1902 the additions were 111 volumes and 84 pamphlets.

The library now contains 2,619 volumes and 2,486 pamphlets.

The value of the library today is \$6,662.80, not including the cost or value of cases and other articles belonging to the Society; nor does this include the value of duplicate books, magazines, etc., pertaining to the library, some of which are in this building and some stored elsewhere.

The additions to the library in 1903 included 26 genealogies — volumes and pamphlets — of which 10 were gifts.

At the end of this report is also a list of the societies and institutions, and members and other persons, 66 in number, who were donors to the library in 1903.

The subscriptions to genealogical and other similar periodicals have been continued, and many are ready for binding and will form substantial additions to the number of volumes in our library and the convenience and usefulness thereof.

Although the books received during the past year have been few in number compared with some previous years, it is not easy to select from the list those we might consider of special interest and value, without passing by others worthy of mention.

In connection with this matter attention should be especially called to two works, for which the grateful acknowledgements of historical students and others are due to our president, in a peculiar degree, representing an amount of personal devotion and labor whose results are greatly to his credit. I refer to his *Annals of Oxford, Maine*, his native town, and to the 12th Vol., Part 1 of the *York Deeds* already issued, and Part 2 now in the press.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, *Librarian*.

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY IN 1903.

| | VOLS. | PAMPH. | PARTS |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| American Historical Association..... | 2 | .. | .. |
| Ancient and Honorable Artillery..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Andover Theological Seminary..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Berwick Academy..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Boston Public Library..... | 1 | 1 | 11 |
| Boston Registry Department..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Bowdoin College..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Dedham Historical Society..... | .. | .. | 3 |
| Delaware Historical Society..... | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fitchburg, Mass. City of..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Huguenot Society of South Carolina..... | .. | .. | 1 |
| Johns Hopkins University..... | .. | .. | 2 |
| Library Bureau, Boston..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Middlebury College..... | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Maine Sons of the American Revolution..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Maine State Library..... | 1 | 3 | .. |
| New England Historical and Genealogical Society.. | .. | 1 | 5 |
| New York Public Library..... | .. | .. | 10 |
| New York Historical Association..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| New York State Library..... | 8 | 1 | .. |
| Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society..... | .. | .. | 5 |
| Portland Public Library..... | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Providence, R. I. Record Comm..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Rhode Island Historical Society..... | .. | .. | 2 |
| U. S. State Department..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Williams College..... | 1 | 1 | .. |
| Yale University..... | .. | 2 | .. |
| Thomas Baker..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Franklin R. Barrett..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| E. C. Bowler, Bethel..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Dr. Charles Burleigh, Malden..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Albert W. Butler..... | .. | 2 | .. |
| George E. Congdon, Sac City, Iowa..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Henry P. Cox..... | .. | .. | 1 |
| George Allen Dary, Boston..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Dr. L. D. Dennett, Saco..... | .. | 1 | 1 |
| J. H. Drummond's Heirs..... | .. | .. | 2 |

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| Walter G. Davis, Jr..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| William P. Frye, Washington..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| John J. Gerrish..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Arthur H. Gould..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Henry Gray, London..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Lucy H. Greenlaw, Boston..... | .. | .. | 1 |
| Herbert Harris, Machias..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| David B. Jack, St. John, N. B..... | .. | .. | 4 |
| Rev. Henry M. King, Providence, R. I..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Mrs. Horatio King..... | 24 | 1 | .. |
| Gen. Horatio C. King, New York..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Marquis F. King..... | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Frederick W. Lamb, Manchester..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| George T. Little, Brunswick..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| George McAleer..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Mrs. Alice F. Moody (deposit)..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Mrs. William H. Moulton..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Rev. Charles T. Ogden..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Eben Putman, Boston..... | .. | .. | 1 |
| Frederick Robie, Gorham..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Charles B. Rogers..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| James S. Rogers, Boston..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Henry S. Ruggles, Wakefield..... | .. | 1 | .. |
| Mrs. Edward H. Sargent..... | 6 | 2 | .. |
| Dr. James A. Spalding..... | .. | .. | 3 |
| George A. Thomas..... | 5 | .. | .. |
| Joseph P. Thompson..... | .. | 1 | .. |
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| James J. White & Co., New York..... | 1 | .. | .. |
| Total, 66 donors..... | 74 | 40 | 55 |

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This list is published with the two-fold object of furnishing our members with a ready reference to the family histories already in our library, and as a guide to them and other friends, and to authors of genealogies, who may generously desire to place in our collection copies of similar works which we do not yet possess.

And we take the liberty of respectfully asking compilers of genealogies, who may chance to see the foregoing list, to favor us with copies of their published works, which will be most gratefully received and carefully preserved for the behoof of coming generations of those who cherish "the memory of the fathers."

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Portland, Me., January 18, 1905.

To the President and Members :

THE following report for the past year is respectfully submitted :

There have been held ten meetings of record at which there have been elected seven active members, viz :

Alfred Wheaton Butler, Rockland.
Willis M. Chenery, Portland.
Edward E. Cheney, Portland.
F. B. Green, Boothbay Harbor.
Dr. Alfred King, Portland.
Lucien W. Meserve, Portland.
Frank D. True, Portland.

There has been elected one honorary member, Miss Nina Judd, of Augusta, Maine.

The society has lost by death thirteen members, viz :

Samuel Augustus True.
Joseph Porter Thompson.
John Jordan Gerrish.
Joseph Alvah Locke.
Dennis Woodruff Clark.
Albion Keith Parris Meserve.
Charles Bartlett Rogers.
Marquis Fayette King.
Martial Marcy Duroy.
William Rufus Wood.
Horace Harmon Burbank.
Charles Moulton Plummer.
Mrs. William H. Moulton.

It will be noted that the number of deaths has been unusually large, which is to be regretted.

One member, Mrs. Mary A. Howes, has resigned.

The following summary shows the changes in membership during the year :

Honorary members by last report 10, elected 1, number at end of year 11.

Corresponding members by last report 31, no changes.

Active members by last report 239, elected 7, died 13, resigned 1, number at end of year 232, of which 8 are life members.

This makes the total membership 274 at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE S. HOBBS, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY IN ACCOUNT WITH
M. F. HICKS, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

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| Balance from old account, | \$241.42 | |
| Bank dividends, | 72.00 | |
| Life Membership fee, | 25.00 | |
| Books—Recorder \$10.00, L. Co. Rec. \$5.00, State of Maine York Deeds, \$3,300.00, | 3,315.00 | |
| Annual Dues, | 196.00 | |
| Membership Fees, | 6.00 | |
| Estate Dr. Meserve, donation, | 200.00 | |
| Interest on Deposit in P. T. Co., | 7.82 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,063.24 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Books—York Deeds \$3,300, Miscellaneous \$113.22, | \$3,413.22 | |
| Postage, | 8.30 | |
| Insurance, | 61.25 | |
| Advertising, | 7.92 | |
| Printing, | 4.25 | |
| Two Shares National Traders Bank Stock for Perma- nent Fund, | 200.00 | |
| Premium on same, | 4.00 | |
| 6 Boxes for Books, | 3.65 | |
| Transferred to Life Membership Fund, | 50.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$3,752.59 |
| Balance to new account, | | 310.65 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4,063.24 |

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. HICKS, *Treasurer.*

The Permanent Fund consists of

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| 10 Shares National Traders Bank Stock, | \$1,000.00 | |
| 2 Shares First National Bank Stock, | 200.00 | \$1,200.00 |

The Life Membership Fund consists of

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| 1 Share First National Bank Stock, | \$100.00 | |
| 1 Share Traders National Bank Stock, | 100.00 | |
| Cash, | 50.00 | 250.00 |
| Library insured for | 6,000.00 | |

PORTLAND, ME., January 18, 1905.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Mr. President and Members of the Maine Genealogical Society:

For the first time for a long period you are called upon to listen to a report of a new librarian, and which I hope will meet with your approval. The interest in our work and library during the past year has been fully as great as in any of the former years, and there have been many of our own citizens, and also many others from all parts of the country in our library to make inquiries and research in our particular branch of learning. Following is a list of the principal facts in regard to the growth of the library during the year :

Genealogies added during the year : Cate-Cates, Frask, Smedley, Sewall, Plaisted, Shaw, Savory, Cummings, LeBaron, Howard, Chadbourne, Webb.

Vital statistics of Massachusetts Towns : Malden, Chilmark, Bellingham, New Braintree, Arlington, Waltham, Great Barrington, Gill and Washington.

Genealogical Magazines that have been bound in book form :

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| Dedham Historical Register..... | 3 | Vols. | |
| Old Northwest..... | 1 | " | |
| Mayflower Descendant..... | 3 | " | |
| Essex Antiquarian..... | 1 | " | |
| New York Genealogical and Biographical Record..... | 1 | " | |
| American Genealogist..... | 1 | " | |
| Genealogical Advertiser..... | 2 | " | |
| New England Historical and Genealogical Register..... | 2 | " | |
| Genealogical Magazine " English..... | 3 | " | |
| Lincolnshire Notes and Queries " | 2 | " | |
| Miscellanea Geanealogica Heraldica " | 2 | " | |
| Bound Volumes at the last annual report..... | 2,597 | | |
| " " Present Report..... | 2,656 | | |
| Increase..... | | | 59 |
| Pamphlets at the last report..... | 2,486 | | |
| " Present Report..... | 2,524 | | |
| Increase..... | | | 38 |

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| Value of books received by gift at the last Report..... | \$2,943.99 | |
| Present Report..... | 3,011.24 | |
| Increase | | \$67.25 |
| Value of books acquired by purchase at the last Report.. | \$3,663.81 | |
| Present Report..... | 3,780.52 | |
| Increase..... | | \$116.71 |
| Total number of Books..... | 5,180 | |
| Total value of Books..... | | \$6,791.76 |

The Society has also received as a gift from Mrs. Nina Judd of Augusta all of the valuable papers and documents collected by the late Joseph H. Williams in regard to the Williams Family in this country and in England, and also three volumes of "the Gloucestershire Notes and Queries," and the Herald's Visitations of Gloucestershire in 1623.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. STUBBS, *Librarian.*

BY-LAWS
OF THE
MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY,
PORTLAND, MAINE.

AS REVISED APRIL 16, 1889, AND AMENDED JANUARY 24, 1905.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

This Society shall be called the MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY, and its headquarters shall be in Portland, Maine.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society shall be to collect and preserve anything pertaining to the history of New England towns and families, and for the mutual aid of its members by interchange of material gathered.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

SECTION 1. The Society shall be composed of persons interested in the objects mentioned in Article II, who, being recommended by the Board of Directors, shall be elected by the Society.

SEC. 2. Non-residents of this State may in like manner become Corresponding members, and any person whom this Society shall wish especially to compliment, may, by unanimous vote, be elected an Honorary member.

SEC. 3. Any member who at one time contributes twenty-five dollars to the permanent fund shall thereby become a Life member.

SEC. 4. Active and Life members shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership and they only shall be entitled to vote. Honorary, Corresponding and Life members shall be exempt from assessment.

SEC. 5. Any active member whose dues remain unpaid for three years shall be notified by the Treasurer, and if the arrears remain unpaid for thirty days such member shall be deemed to have resigned membership.

ARTICLE IV.

FINANCE.

SECTION 1. All annual dues shall begin on January 1st of each year. It is expected that any person elected to membership in the Society shall signify his acceptance in writing. Active members shall pay as an admission fee the sum of two dollars, and annually thereafter one dollar.

SEC. 2, The sum of one thousand dollars is hereby set apart as a permanent fund, to which the Directors may add any money not needed for ordinary expenses, provided such addition be approved by the Society at its next regular meeting. The permanent fund shall be invested in the name of the Society in such properties or securities as the Directors may approve and shall not be diminished except by a two-thirds vote of the Society at a meeting held for the purpose, of which two weeks' notice shall be given. The income from the permanent fund may be used for current expenses.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held on the third Wednesday of January, and quarterly meetings shall be held, also, on the third Wednesday of April, July and October.

The President or Directors may call a meeting of the Society at any time they may appoint, for the transaction of any business of the Society, except election of officers, unless to fill a vacancy.

The Secretary shall give timely notice of all meetings of the Society, by publishing the same in one or more of the daily newspapers of Portland, or by notice to each member, stating time, place, and object of meeting. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS.

The officers of the Society shall be a President, Vice President, Recording (who shall also be Corresponding) Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian, who shall continue in office until their successors have been elected, and these shall constitute a Board of Directors, the majority of whom shall constitute a quorum in meetings of Directors.

ARTICLE VII.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

The President, and in his absence, the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, or of the Directors.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep in a book for the purpose, belonging to the Society, a true and complete record of all proceedings of the meetings of the Society, and of the Directors. He shall announce all meetings according to Article V, notify members of their election, and conduct the general correspondence of the Society.

ARTICLE IX.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have charge of the Permanent Fund, investing the same as he shall be advised by the Directors. He shall collect all fees and taxes, pay all accounts against the Society, when approved by the Board of Directors, and keep a correct record of all receipts and expenditures in a book for that purpose belonging to the Society.

ARTICLE X.

LIBRARIAN.

The Librarian shall have charge of all books, pamphlets, manuscripts, and other property belonging to the Society, or deposited for its use. He shall purchase all books under the instruction of the Directors, make a correct catalogue of all books belonging to the Society, and keep a record of such as are taken out. He shall have charge of the rooms of the Society, and make suitable preparations for all meetings.

No books or other property of the Society shall be removed from its rooms without consent of the Board of Directors.

Provided, however, that such of his duties as are superseded by our contract with the Maine Historical Society, are suspended during the continuance of the above mentioned contract.

ARTICLE XI.

REPORTS.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian shall make at each annual meeting, and at any time when requested by the President, a detailed report of all matters coming under the head of their respective offices for the past year or other specified time.

ARTICLE XII.

AMENDMENTS.

The foregoing articles may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting, a notice of two weeks having been given by publication.

PAST OFFICERS
OF
THE MAINE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY.

PRESIDENTS.

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| JOHN F. ANDERSON, | Apr. 29, 1884, to Jan. 27, 1886 |
| WILLIAM H. SMITH, | Jan. 27, 1886, to Mar. 17, 1887 |
| FABIUS M. RAY, | Mar. 17, 1887, to Jan. 15, 1889 |
| MARQUIS F. KING, | Jan. 15, 1889, to Oct. 21, 1904 |
| FREDERICK O. CONANT, | Nov. 22, 1904, to |

VICE PRESIDENTS.

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| FABIUS M. RAY, | Apr. 29, 1884, to Mar. 17, 1887 |
| FREDERICK O. CONANT, | Mar. 17, 1887, to Jan. 24, 1888 |
| MARQUIS F. KING, | Jan. 24, 1888, to Jan. 15, 1889 |
| ALBION K. P. MESERVE, | Jan. 15, 1889, to Sept. 15, 1904 |
| GEORGE T. LITTLE, | Nov. 22, 1904, to |

SECRETARIES.

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| STEPHEN M. WATSON, | Apr. 29, 1884, to Jan. 27, 1886 |
| CHARLES BURLEIGH,* | Jan. 27, 1886, to Apr. 16, 1888 |
| FREDERICK O. CONANT, | Apr. 29, 1888, to Nov. 22, 1904 |
| GEORGE S. HOBBS, | Nov. 22, 1904, to |

TREASURERS.

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| FREDERICK O. CONANT, | Apr. 29, 1884, to Mar. 17, 1887 |
| JAMES R. LUNT. | Mar. 17, 1887, to Jan. 15, 1889 |
| MILLARD F. HICKS, | Jan. 15, 1889, to |

LIBRARIANS.

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| CHARLES BURLEIGH, | Apr. 29, 1884, to Jan. 27, 1886 |
| STEPHEN M. WATSON, | Jan. 27, 1886, to Jan. 18, 1893 |
| JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, | Jan. 18, 1893, to Mar. 29, 1904 |
| ALBERT R. STUBBS, | Apr. 20, 1904, to |

* John T. Hull was elected Secretary Jan. 24, 1888, but declined.

ACTIVE MEMBERS.

CORRECTED TO JANUARY, 1905.

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| Oct. 18, 1899 | Adams, Silas Bradley..... | Portland |
| Feb. 9, 1897 | Allen, Frank Edwin..... | " |
| Feb. 23, 1897 | Allen, Frederick Eugene..... | " |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Allen, Samuel Colman..... | " |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Anderson, Horace..... | " |
| May 9, 1899 | Anthoine, William Rufus..... | " |
| Sep. 28, 1897 | Atwood, Charles Edward..... | Biddeford |
| Jan. 18, 1899 | Bailey, Charles Alson..... | Bangor |
| Oct. 16, 1890 | Baker, Charles Henry..... | Portland |
| Feb. 12, 1895 | Barbour, Edward Russell..... | " |
| Apr. 21, 1885 | Barrett, Franklin Ripley..... | " |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Baxter, James Phinney, A. M..... | " |
| Feb. 9, 1897 | Beal, Flavius O..... | Bangor |
| Apr. 27, 1892 | Bean, Charles Addison..... | Portland |
| Apr. 18, 1894 | Benjamin, John Milton..... | Winthrop |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Berry, Charles Frederick..... | Portland |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Berry, Stephen..... | " |
| Nov. 10, 1890 | Bird, George Emerson..... | " |
| Dec. 11, 1889 | Bonney, Percival, A. M..... | " |
| Jan. 12, 1904 | Bowler, Ernest Constant..... | Bethel |
| Jan. 15, 1896 | Boyden, Samuel Swett..... | Portland |
| Apr. 24, 1890 | Bray, Charles Washington, M. D..... | " |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Brown, John Marshall, A. M..... | " |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Brown, Nathan Clifford..... | " |
| Apr. 16, 1889 | Brown, Philip Greely, A. M..... | " |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Brown, William Wentworth..... | " |
| May 27, 1884 | Bryant, Hubbard Winslow..... | " |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Burgess, George Canning..... | " |
| Dec. 5, 1898 | Burleigh, Albert H..... | Houlton |
| Apr. 19, 1893 | Burnham, George, Jr..... | Portland |
| Apr. 19, 1893 | Burnham, Perez Burr..... | " |
| Jan. 23, 1885 | Burr, Chauncey Rea, M. D..... | " |
| Nov. 22, 1904 | Butler Albert Wheaton..... | Rockland |
| Dec. 11, 1894 | Carney, Warren Osgood.. | Portland |
| Dec. 18, 1894 | Carney, Willard Cleaves George..... | " |
| May 14, 1901 | Carter, John Williams Dodge..... | " |
| Feb. 26, 1894 | Chandler, John Ulmer..... | Machias |
| Apr. 2, 1884 | Chapman, Leonard Bond..... | Portland |

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| Aug. 9, 1889 | Chase, Albro Elmore..... | Portland |
| May 22, 1889 | Chase, Daniel | " |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Chenery, Daniel Dole | " |
| Apr. 26, 1904 | Cheney, Edward Elden..... | " |
| Dec. 12, 1899 | Clarke, Mrs. Annie Augusta..... | " |
| Dec. 1, 1893 | Clason, Oliver Barrett..... | Gardiner |
| Nov. 10, 1890 | Clifford, Nathan..... | Portland |
| Jan. 31, 1899 | Cobb, William Titcomb..... | Rockland |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Cole, Alfred | Buckfield |
| Apr. 2, 1884 | Conant, ¹ Frederick Odell, A. M..... | Portland |
| Nov. 7, 1899 | Cook, Charles Sumner..... | " |
| Apr. 16, 1889 | Corey, Eben..... | " |
| Apr. 20, 1898 | Cox, Henry Packard..... | " |
| Dec. 1, 1893 | Cram, George Octavius Kittredge..... | " |
| Jan. 18, 1905 | Cropley, Mrs. Sarah D..... | " |
| Nov. 10, 1890 | Cummings, Augustus | " |
| Jan. 21, 1902 | Cunningham, James..... | " |
| Dec. 18, 1894 | Dana, John Winchester..... | " |
| Mar. 15, 1892 | Davis, Abner Harrison | " |
| Dec. 14, 1897 | Davis, Mrs. Annie True | " |
| Nov. 8, 1898 | Davis, Mrs. Edna Mabel Plummer..... | " |
| Apr. 19, 1899 | Davis, Walter Goodwin..... | " |
| Sep. 28, 1897 | Deering, ² Charles..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Deering, ³ Henry | Portland |
| Apr. 28, 1903 | Devereaux, Arthur Milton | Castine |
| Oct. 13, 1903 | Doten, Elmer Ansel..... | Portland |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Dow, Edgar R | " |
| Mar. 7, 1893 | Dow, Frederick Neal | " |
| Apr. 29, 1891 | Drake, Edwin Standish..... | " |
| Jan. 10, 1893 | Drake, James Brainerd..... | Bath |
| Dec. 11, 1894 | Duncan, George Ferdinand..... | Portland |
| Jan. 17, 1894 | Dyer, Herbert Stephen..... | " |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Dyer, Isaac Watson..... | " |
| Jan. 15, 1902 | Edwards, George Thornton..... | Portland |
| Nov. 7, 1899 | Evans, Katherine Odiorne (Mrs. Geo. F).... | " |
| Oct. 20, 1897 | Evans, George Frederick..... | " |
| Apr. 24, 1890 | Everett, Edward Sewell..... | " |
| Dec. 18, 1893 | Fairbanks, Henry Nathaniel..... | Bangor |
| Jan. 23, 1894 | Fairbanks, Miss Mittie Belcher..... | Farmington |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Farnham, Horace Frank..... | Portland |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Farnsworth, Benjamin Brown..... | " |

¹ Life Member from January, 1898.

² Life Member from Sept. 28, 1897.

³ Life Member from May 26, 1893.

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| Nov. 16, 1903 | Fassett, Edward Francis..... | Portland |
| Jan. 17, 1894 | Fellows, Dana Willis, M. D..... | " |
| Feb. 12, 1895 | Fernald, Charles Augustus, M. D..... | Boston, Mass. |
| Apr. 29, 1891 | Fernald, George Nelson..... | Portland |
| Feb. 18, 1902 | Fessenden, General Francis..... | " |
| Apr. 20, 1898 | Fisher, John Edward..... | So. Portland |
| Nov. 2, 1897 | Fitzpatrick, James William..... | Portland |
| Jan. 8, 1895 | Floyd, Frank Morris..... | " |
| Feb. 20, 1894 | Fobes, Charles Scott..... | " |
| Jan. 21, 1891 | Fobes, Leander Webster..... | " |
| Mar. 15, 1892 | Fogg, John Haskell..... | " |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Fogg, John Smith, M. D..... | Biddeford |
| May 27, 1884 | Freeman, William..... | Cherryfield |
| June 26, 1891 | Frye, George Codman..... | Portland |
| Oct. 20, 1897 | Gerrish, Augustus Franklin..... | " |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Gerrish, Frederick Henry, A. M., M. D. | " |
| Mar. 17, 1903 | Glover, Edward Kent..... | Rockland |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Goodhue, Daniel..... | Portland |
| Jan. 18, 1905 | Goold, Nathan..... | " |
| Oct. 21, 1896 | Gould, Arthur Howard..... | " |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Gould, John Mead..... | " |
| Apr. 20, 1904 | Greene, Francis Byron..... | Boothbay Harbor |
| Dec. 8, 1891 | Hammond, George Warren, A. M..... | Yarmouthville |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Harmon, Charles Cobb..... | Portland |
| Jan. 24, 1899 | Harmon, Herbert Alonzo..... | " |
| Apr. 27, 1892 | Harris, Herbert..... | Machias |
| Jan. 24, 1905 | Harris, Thomas Grows..... | Portland |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Hawes, Andrew..... | " |
| Nov. 28, 1892 | Hazelton, Franklin Herbert..... | " |
| Jan. 23, 1894 | Hersey, Oscar Henry..... | " |
| Apr. 20, 1886 | Hicks, Millard Fillmore ¹ | " |
| May 28, 1903 | Hilton, William Henry..... | Damariscotta |
| Mar. 1, 1898 | Hinds, Albert Henry..... | Portland |
| Apr. 24, 1890 | Hinds, Aurelius Stone..... | " |
| Jan. 18, 1899 | Hobbs, George Sayward..... | " |
| Jan. 18, 1905 | Hobbs, John E..... | No. Berwick |
| Jan. 15, 1901 | Howland, John Frank..... | Portland |
| Aug. 20, 1897 | Hutchinson, Henry Gilbert..... | Biddeford |
| Nov. 20, 1894 | Jackson, Stuyvesant Ten Broeck..... | Portland |
| Feb. 18, 1892 | Jewett, Thomas A..... | Gardiner |
| Jan. 8, 1895 | Johnson, Miss Emma Florence..... | Portland |
| Mar. 6, 1894 | Jones, Edward Clarence..... | " |
| Mar. 28, 1899 | Jones, Mrs. Mabel Churchill..... | " |

¹ Life Member from Jan. 31, 1899.

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| May 27, 1884 | Jordan, Fritz Hermann..... | Portland |
| Apr. 30, 1901 | Josselyn, Harry Clyde..... | " |
| Dec. 18, 1893 | Kelly, Fitzroy..... | Boston, Mass. |
| Dec. 6, 1904 | King, Alfred..... | Portland |
| Mar. 3, 1896 | Larrabee, John Fluent..... | " |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Larrabee, Philip Johnson..... | " |
| Aug. 9, 1889 | Lawrence, Franklin Muzzy..... | " |
| Apr. 2, 1901 | Lea, James Henry | South Freeport |
| Jan. 28, 1902 | Leach, Convers Edward..... | Portland |
| July 6, 1898 | Lewis,* John Frederick..... | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Apr. 2, 1884 | Libby, Charles Freeman, A. M..... | Portland |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Libby, Charles Thornton..... | " |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Little, Prof. George Thomas..... | Brunswick |
| Feb. 3, 1903 | Little, Mrs. Helen M. J..... | Portland |
| Nov. 27, 1906 | Littlefield, Charles Edwin..... | Winterport |
| Apr. 3, 1894 | Littlefield, Francis Lyman..... | Portland |
| Apr. 21, 1885 | Locke, Ira Stephen, A. M..... | " |
| Apr. 3, 1894 | Lowell, Abner Waldo..... | " |
| Nov. 2, 1897 | Lunt, Frank Dudley | " |
| May 22, 1889 | Maling, Henry Martyn..... | " |
| Sep. 26, 1899 | Manley, Joseph Homan..... | Augusta |
| May 22, 1889 | Manning, Prentice Cheney..... | Portland |
| Jan. 31, 1899 | Marshall, Frank Dennett..... | " |
| Dec. 1, 1893 | Marshall, Nathaniel Mason, M. D..... | " |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Marston, Charles Willard | " |
| Oct. 26, 1897 | Martin, John Kill..... | " |
| Dec. 10, 1895 | Matthews, Frederick Vivian..... | " |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Mayberry, Frederick Newton..... | " |
| Dec. 11, 1894 | Merrill, Arthur Warren..... | " |
| Jan. 17, 1894 | Merrill, Jonathan Ambrose..... | " |
| Dec. 6, 1892 | Merrill, Samuel F..... | Auburn |
| Dec. 6, 1904 | Meserve, Lucien W..... | Portland |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Milliken, Charles Rawson..... | " |
| Oct. 18, 1899 | Moody, Mrs. Alice Fairfield..... | " |
| Sep. 28, 1897 | Morrill, Hiram Kelly | Gardiner |
| Apr. 2, 1884 | Moulton, Augustus Freedom, A. M..... | Portland |
| Dec. 1, 1893 | Moulton, Willis Bryant, M. D..... | " |
| Feb. 16, 1897 | Murray, Benjamin Bixby..... | Pembroke |
| Dec. 11, 1900 | Nash, William Thrasher..... | Portland |
| June 20, 1899 | Nevens, Wilson..... | Chelsea, Mass. |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Nickerson, Peter Sears..... | Portland |
| Nov. 22, 1898 | Noyes, Benjamin Lake, M. D..... | Stonington |

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| Apr. 18, 1884 | Noyes, Edward Deering ¹ | Portland |
| Aug. 20, 1897 | Noyes, Henry Wallace..... | " |
| Oct. 18, 1887 | Ogden, Rev. Charles Talcott..... | " |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Owen, George Henry..... | " |
| Jan. 24, 1905 | Packard, George Otis..... | " |
| Apr. 27, 1892 | Patterson, William Davis..... | Wiscasset |
| Apr. 23, 1895 | Payson, Herbert..... | Portland |
| Jan. 24, 1888 | Peabody, Henry Clay..... | " |
| Mar. 10, 1903 | Pendleton, Everett Hall..... | Taunton, Mass. |
| Oct. 15, 1894 | Penny, John Witham..... | Mechanic Falls. |
| Oct. 20, 1897 | Perkins, Charles James..... | Portland |
| Feb. 14, 1905 | Perkins, Rev. John Carroll, D.D. | " |
| Jan. 29, 1895 | Perkins, David Page..... | " |
| Feb. 16, 1897 | Petteugill, Waldo..... | Rumford Falls |
| Feb. 16, 1897 | Pierce, Albert..... | Frankfort |
| Nov. 28, 1892 | Pulsifer, Augustus Moses..... | Auburn |
| Apr. 16, 1888 | Pulsifer, Harriet Chase (Mrs. Aug. M.) . | " |
| Oct. 16, 1888 | Rackleff, James Lyman.... | Portland |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Randall, Charles Henry..... | " |
| Apr. 2, 1884 | Ray, Fabius Maximus, A. M. | Westbrook |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Raymond, George Edward..... | Portland |
| Mar. 27, 1894 | Remick, Oliver Philbrick..... | Kittery |
| Oct. 18, 1887 | Reynolds, Edward Clayton..... | Portland |
| June 7, 1892 | Rice, John Olin..... | " |
| Apr. 24, 1890 | Rich, Andrew Jackson..... | " |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Richardson, John Henry..... | " |
| Jan. 15, 1896 | Riggs, Charles Irving..... | " |
| Oct. 26, 1897 | Robie, Frederick, M. D..... | Gorham |
| Oct. 21, 1896 | Robinson, Rev. Lucien Moore ² | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Mar. 17, 1903 | Rogers, James Swift..... | Boston, Mass. |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Rollins, Albert George..... | Portland |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Rowell, George Smith..... | " |
| Feb. 26, 1890 | Russell, John Sutton..... | " |
| Jan. 15, 1896 | Sale, Thomas Dyer..... | Portland |
| Sep. 28, 1897 | Sargent, Edward Henry..... | " |
| Dec. 7, 1897 | Sargent, George M..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| May 22, 1902 | Seiders, George Melville, A. M..... | Portland |
| Sep. 26, 1899 | Shaw, Edward Arthur..... | " |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Smith, Howard Daniel..... | Norway |
| Oct. 18, 1887 | Snow, David William..... | Portland |
| Aug. 2, 1889 | Spalding, James Alfred, M. D..... | " |
| Dec. 18, 1893 | Spofford, Parker..... | Bucksport |

¹ Life Member from May 19, 1901.

² Life Member from October 21, 1896.

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| Aug. 20, 1897 | Stevens, John Calvin..... | Portland |
| May 1, 1894 | Stevens, William Henry..... | " |
| Dec. 11, 1894 | Stevens, William Henry..... | " |
| Jan. 10, 1893 | Strout, Frank Noyes..... | " |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Strout, Sewall Cushing..... | " |
| Nov. 2, 1897 | Stubbs, Albert Roscoe..... | " |
| May 22, 1902 | Sturgis, George William..... | " |
| Dec. 1, 1893 | Sturtevant, Walter Henry..... | Richmond |
| Feb. 16, 1897 | Swan, William Bachelder..... | Belfast |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Symonds, Joseph White, A. M., L. L. D. | Portland |
| Oct. 31, 1884 | Thomas, George Albert..... | Portland |
| July 24, 1897 | Thomas, Robert Scott..... | " |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Thompson, Benjamin..... | " |
| Mar. 28, 1899 | Tobie, LeRoy Fessenden..... | " |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | True, Charles H..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| Dec. 18, 1894 | True, Eben Perley..... | Portland |
| Nov. 24, 1903 | True, Frank Daniel..... | " |
| Apr. 18, 1894 | Turner, Philip Foster..... | " |
| Apr. 17, 1901 | Webber, Eugene Prescott..... | Portland |
| Oct. 26, 1897 | Wentworth, Edwin Parsons..... | " |
| Oct. 26, 1897 | West, George Fletcher..... | " |
| Dec. 11, 1894 | White, Frank C..... | " |
| Oct. 20, 1897 | Whitney, Arthur Warren..... | Augusta |
| Apr. 29, 1891 | Winslow, Edward Brackett..... | Portland |
| Mar. 4, 1902 | Winslow, Howard..... | " |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Wish, Oscar Rugg..... | " |
| Aug. 9, 1889 | Witherlee, William Howe..... | Castine |
| Oct. 26, 1897 | Woods, Edward Augustus..... | Pittsburg, Pa. |

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| Jan. 12, 1904 | Bowler, Ernest Constant..... | Bethel |
| Jan. 1898 | Conant, Frederick Odell..... | Portland |
| Sep. 28, 1897 | Deering, Charles..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| May 26, 1893 | Deering, Henry..... | Portland |
| Jan. 31, 1899 | Hicks, Millard Fillmore..... | " |
| July 6, 1898 | Lewis, John Frederick..... | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| May 19, 1901 | Noyes, Edward Deering..... | Portland |
| Oct. 21, 1896 | Robinson, Rev. Lucien Moore..... | Philadelphia, Pa. |

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

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| Jan. 19, 1897 | Banks, Charles Edward ¹ , M. D..... | Washington, D. C. |
| May 27, 1884 | Blodgette, George Brainard..... | Rowley, Mass. |
| May 27, 1884 | Bodge, Rev. George Madison, A.M. D.B., | Leominster, Mass. |
| Apr. 27, 1897 | Briggs, Herbert Gerry ² | Boston, Mass. |
| Apr. 19, 1899 | Briggs, Lloyd Vernon..... | Hanover, Mass. |
| Dec. 7, 1897 | Brigham, Willard I. Tyler..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| June 30, 1896 | Brown, David Henry..... | West Medford, Mass. |
| June 21, 1892 | Brown, George Willis..... | Newtonville, “ |
| Jan. 19, 1897 | Burleigh, Charles ³ , M. D..... | Malden, “ |
| May 28, 1884 | Chapman, Rev. Jacob..... | Exeter, N. H. |
| Dec. 7, 1897 | Clarke, Payton Neale..... | Louisville, Ky. |
| Apr. 20, 1884 | Corliss, Augustus Whittemore..... | U. S. A. |
| Sept. 28, 1897 | Farnsworth, Moses Franklin..... | Manti, Utah |
| May 27, 1884 | Flitner, Francis William..... | Boston, Mass. |
| May 27, 1884 | Flitner, Susan Ellen (Mrs. Francis W.). | “ “ |
| Oct. 13, 1903 | Frisbee, Franklin Senter..... | Concord, N. H. |
| Apr. 20, 1887 | Ham, John Randolph, M. D..... | Malabar, Fla. |
| Feb. 26, 1890 | Hicks, Benjamin D..... | Old Westbury, N. Y. |
| May 27, 1884 | Holden, George B..... | Bacon, Wis. |
| Jan. 15, 1902 | King, Edward..... | New York, N. H. |
| Jan. 19, 1898 | King, Horatio Collins..... | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Moore, Mrs. M. J..... | Boston, Mass. |
| Mar. 23, 1897 | Pierce, Franklin Clifton..... | Chicago, Ill. |
| May 27, 1884 | Pratt, Annie C. (Mrs. John F.).... | Chelsea, Mass. |
| Aug. 9, 1889 | Reed, Quincy Lovell..... | So. Weymouth, Mass. |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Rich, Mrs. Thomas Hill..... | Lewiston, Me. |
| May 27, 1884 | Scammon, Richard M..... | Stratham, N. H. |
| Dec. 23, 1893 | Small, Lauriston Ward..... | Brooklyn, N. Y. |
| Apr. 24, 1890 | Tibbetts, Charles Wesley..... | Dover, N. H. |
| Feb. 16, 1892 | Wilcox, Isaac Wetherell..... | Taunton, Mass. |
| Jan. 3, 1898 | Wiley, William Lithgow..... | Boston, “ |

1 Active Member from April 18, 1884.

2 “ “ “ Jan. 27, 1886.

3 “ “ “ Apr. 2, 1884.

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| Apr. 16, 1888 | Rev. Samuel Hopkins Emery, A.M., D.D. Taunton, Mass. |
| Aug. 9, 1889 | John Jacob Loud, A. M. Weymouth, Mass. |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Rev. William Ladd Chaffin. No. Easton, Mass. |
| Feb. 26, 1890 | Henry Fitz-Gilbert Waters, A. M. Salem, Mass. |
| Apr. 19, 1893 | Bradford Kingman. Brookline, Mass. |
| Apr. 18, 1894 | Leander Dwight Carver ¹ Augusta |
| Aug. 27, 1884 | Prof. Edward Winslow Hall. Waterville |
| Nov. 19, 1895 | John Murray Glidden. Newcastle |
| Jan. 19, 1897 | Stephen Marion Watson ² Portland |
| Feb. 23, 1897 | Frederick Atwood ³ Winterport |
| July 26, 1904 | Miss Nina Judd. Augusta |

1 Active Member from Dec. 26, 1893.

2 Active Member from April 2, 1884.

3 Active Member from Dec. 1, 1893.

In Memoriam.

| ELECTED. | DIED. |
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| Dec. 4, 1891 | Adams, Edward Lewis Osgood.....July 13, 1895 |
| June 26, 1891 | Adams, John Milton.....Oct. 29, 1897 |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Anderson, John Farwell.....Dec. 25, 1887 |
| Apr. 21, 1885 | Barrett, George Potter.....June 4, 1896 |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Boardman, Jesse Mendey.....May 25, 1899 |
| July 21, 1897 | Burbank, Horace.....Jan. 8, 1905 |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Cleaves, Nathan, A. M.....Sep. 5, 1892 |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Clement, Moses B.....Jan. 10, 1904 |
| May 22, 1889 | Clark, Dennis Woodruff.....Apr. 18, 1904 |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Cobb, Isaac.....Sep. 21, 1890 |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Conant, Richard Odell.....July 1, 1894 |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Cram, Leander E.....Jan. 28, 1898 |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Cummings, Rev. Ephraim Chamberlain, A. M.....Dec. 14, 1897 |
| May 22, 1889 | Dana, Woodbury Storer.....Sep. 19, 1900 |
| May 22, 1889 | DeWitt, John Evert.....July 31, 1893 |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Dow, Neal.....Oct. 2, 1897 |
| Apr. 21, 1885 | Drummond, Josiah Hayden, A.M., L.L.D.....Oct. 25, 1902 |
| Dec. 1, 1893 | Duroy, Martial Marcy, Jr.....Oct. 29, 1904 |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Edwards, Bryce McLellan.....Mar. 30, 1903 |
| Jan. 15, 1889 | Emery, Mark Peter.....Apr. 6, 1898 |
| Jan. 24, 1893 | Ferguson, Clement.....Nov. 20, 1895 |
| Jan. 21, 1895 | Fernald, Rev. Oliver Haley.....July 23, 1903 |
| Mar. 1, 1898 | Foster, Henry Martin.....Feb. 10, 1899 |
| Oct. 16, 1890 | Fox, Frederick.....June 5, 1894 |
| Oct. 15, 1894 | Freeman, Elias Dudley.....Nov. 27, 1898 |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Gerrish, John Jordan.....Apr. 7, 1904 |
| Jan. 23, 1885 | Gould, Edward.....May 11, 1894 |
| Apr. 20, 1887 | Ham, Jacob, B.....Sep. 3, 1888 |
| June 26, 1891 | Hardy, William Forrester.....Apr. 26, 1898 |
| Dec. 18, 1894 | Hill, Mark Landon.....Mar. 22, 1896 |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Hinkley, Rufus Heury.....Mar. 5, 1900 |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Holmes, George Freeman, A. M.....Mar. 6, 1892 |
| Mar. 1, 1898 | Hubbard, Miss Mary C.....Oct. 17, 1899 |
| Apr. 2, 1884 | Hull, John Thomas.....Jan. 26, 1889 |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Jordan, Edward Augustine.....Sep. 17, 1885 |
| Apr. 20, 1887 | King, Marquis Fayette.....Oct. 21, 1904 |

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| Dec. 30, 1892 | Leach, Convers Owen..... | Apr. 20, 1898 | |
| Feb. 26, 1894 | Locke, Joseph Alvah, A. M..... | Apr. 21, 1904 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Lunt, James Rounds..... | Oct. 11, 1891 | |
| Nov. 20, 1894 | Manning, William Cheney..... | May 5, 1901 | |
| Apr. 21, 1885 | McLaughlin, Charles..... | Dec. 7, 1886 | |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Merrill, William Patten..... | Nov. 15, 1901 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Meserve, Albion Keith Parris, M. D..... | Sep. 15, 1904 | |
| Mar. 15, 1889 | Millett, Alonzo Murray..... | July 12, 1892 | |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Milliken, Weston Freeman..... | Nov. 19, 1899 | |
| Jan. 8, 1901 | Moulton, Mrs. William H..... | Jan. 21, 1904 | |
| Jan. 28, 1896 | Peters, Joseph W..... | Dec. 18, 1898 | |
| Jan. 15, 1902 | Perkins, Philip Lufkin..... | Mar. 8, 1903 | |
| Nov. 8, 1898 | Plummer, Hiram Tobin ¹ | Dec. 26, 1902 | |
| Nov. 8, 1898 | Plummer, Charles M..... | Aug. 16, 1904 | |
| May 13, 1884 | Rand, George Doane..... | Jan. 29, 1903 | |
| Oct. 16, 1890 | Reed, Thomas Brackett, LL. D..... | Dec. 7, 1902 | |
| Apr. 21, 1885 | Richardson, Roswell Minard..... | Jan. 26, 1891 | |
| Apr. 18, 1894 | Rogers, Charles Bartlett..... | Oct. 19, 1904 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Rollins, Franklin Jackson..... | Mar. 4, 1894 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Sargent, William Mitchell..... | Mar. 29, 1891 | |
| Apr. 2, 1884 | Smith, William Henry..... | Apr. 20, 1890 | |
| Apr. 27, 1892 | Snow, Charles Edwin..... | Feb. 14, 1901 | |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Snow, Joseph Franklin..... | Oct. 26, 1899 | |
| Dec. 30, 1892 | Soule, Henry..... | May 2, 1902 | |
| Jan. 21, 1891 | Stephenson, Alexander Barr..... | Nov. 5, 1898 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Swan, Francis Keyes..... | May 28, 1896 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Tash, Thomas..... | May 7, 1889 | |
| Apr. 19, 1887 | Thomas, William Widgery..... | Nov. 21, 1896 | |
| Apr. 20, 1887 | Thompson, Joseph Porter..... | Mar. 29, 1904 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Thurston, Brown..... | Apr. 18, 1900 | |
| Feb. 16, 1892 | Trask, Samuel..... | Jan. 24, 1897 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | True, Daniel Waterman..... | Sept. 16, 1888 | |
| Jan. 15, 1890 | True, Samuel Augustus..... | June 23, 1904 | |
| Apr. 18, 1884 | Tukesbury, John Clinton..... | Apr. 12, 1891 | |
| Dec. 18, 1894 | Wade, Louis Clifford..... | July 6, 1899 | |
| Oct. 15, 1894 | Walker, Richard Henry..... | Dec. 27, 1895 | |
| Oct. 16, 1889 | Waterman, John Anderson, A. M..... | Mar. 6, 1893 | |
| Jan. 21, 1891 | Way, Christopher..... | Apr. 14, 1897 | |
| Oct. 16, 1890 | Webb, Nathan, LL. D..... | Nov. 8, 1902 | |

¹ Life Member Nov. 8, 1898.

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| Oct. 16, 1890 | Webster, Charles Edwin, M. D. | Dec. 24, 1892 |
| Dec. 4, 1894 | Whitney, George Edward..... | Apr. 11, 1899 |
| June 7, 1892 | Winslow, James Neal..... | Oct. 18, 1893 |
| Apr. 17, 1901 | Wood, William Rufus.... | Nov. 18, 1904 |
| Apr. 20, 1886 | Woodbury, Clinton Aaron..... | Sept. 29, 1894 |

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| Jan. 17, 1894 | Bates, Samuel Austin..... | Mar. 20, 1897 |
| May 27, 1884 | Bell, Charles Henry ... | Nov. 11, 1893 |
| Apr. 20, 1887 | Boyd, Capt. Robert, U. S. N..... | July 31, 1890 |
| Apr. 20, 1887 | Burnham, Edward Payson..... | May 17, 1902 |
| Dec. 18, 1893 | Carpenter, George Moulton..... | July 31, 1896 |
| Apr. 20, 1887 | Colesworthy, Daniel Clement | Apr. 1, 1893 |
| Apr. 20, 1886 | Deane, Llewellyn..... | Sept. 3, 1895 |
| Oct. 31, 1884 | Fogg, Dr. John Samuel Hill..... | Oct. 16, 1893 |
| Apr. 16, 1889 | Jones, Eliza A. (Mrs. William T.)..... | Mar. 9, 1901 |
| May 17, 1887 | King, Horatio..... | May 20, 1897 |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Merrill, Gen. Lewis, U. S. A..... | Feb. 27, 1896 |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Pingree, Luther Farrar..... | Apr. 18, 1892 |
| May 27, 1884 | Pratt, Dr. John Frank.. | Sept. 5, 1897 |
| Apr. 20, 1887 | Quint, Rev. Alonzo Hall..... | Nov. 4, 1896 |
| Oct. 20, 1885 | Rich, Prof. Thomas Hill... .. | July 6, 1893 |
| Apr. 24, 1890 | Thompson, Miss Mary Pickering..... | June 4, 1894 |
| May 27, 1884 | Woodman, Cyrus..... | Mar. 30, 1889 |

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| Mar. 7, 1893 | Dean, John Ward, A. M..... | Jan. 23, 1902 |
| Apr. 16, 1888 | Hall, John Williams Dean..... | Jan. 18, 1896 |
| Jan. 15, 1890 | Lapham, William Berry, M. D..... | Feb. 22, 1894 |
| Mar. 7, 1893 | Perry, Amos..... | Aug. 10, 1899 |
| May 27, 1884 | Porter, Joseph Whitcomb... .. | Feb. 11, 1901 |
| Mar. 12, 1895 | Reed, Parker McCobb.... | Dec. 31, 1903 |
| Apr. 16, 1889 | Robinson, Richard Lewis..... | Oct. 20, 1900 |
| Apr. 18, 1894 | Sewall, Rufus King..... | Apr. 20, 1903 |
| Jan. 18, 1899 | Williamson, Joseph..... | Dec. 4, 1902 |

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MARQUIS FAYETTE KING, the President of the Maine Genealogical Society, died October 21, 1904, aged 69 years, 8 months, 3 days. The City of Portland then lost one of its most respected, honored and useful citizens. The intelligence of his death came as a shock to his many friends and acquaintances, although they were aware of his serious illness. He was a man, who, by his courtesy and kindly manner, won people to him, who then learned that he was one of those whom it was a pleasure to know, and a satisfaction to have as a friend. He was a valued member of the community, who could hardly be spared; one who left the best of himself with the world.

Mr. King was born at Craigie's Mills, Oxford, Maine, February 18, 1835, where his parents removed about 1823. He was the son of Col. Samuel Hall and Eliza (Shaw) King. His mother was the daughter of Gilbert and Silence (Cole) Shaw, of Paris, Maine. His father was the son of Samuel King, one of the first settlers of Paris, whose wife was Sally Hall, and the grandson of George and Betty (Shaw) King; the great grandson of Benjamin and Abiah (Leonard) King, and the great-great-grandson of John and Alice (Dean) King. John King was the son of Philip and Judith (Whitman) King, and the grandson of John and Mary King, he, the emigrant who settled at Weymouth, Mass., before 1640, at what is now called "King's Cove." The father of the subject of this sketch, moved to Portland in 1845, where he died in 1864. His mother died in 1875.

Marquis F. King's occupation, during the greater part of his life, was that of a photographer, but after the establishment of the Union Safe Deposit and Trust Company, he became the Manager of the Safety Deposit Vaults. In stature, he was of large frame, being upwards of six feet in height, was well proportioned, and always enjoyed vigorous health, thus being enabled to do the various duties that naturally fell to him. He was a man of strong will, of inflexible purpose, had unwearied

perseverance and possessed good executive ability. He formed his opinions with deliberation, had unflinching integrity, and did right because he believed it was right.

Mr. King married, in 1856, Frances Olivia Plaisted, the daughter of Samuel Pomery and Sabrina (Perkins) Plaisted, of Portland. They had five children, Walter, who died in infancy, Luetta, Dr. Alfred, Warren C., and Francis P. Mrs. King and four children survive him.

Marquis F. King's usefulness as a citizen was marked. He served as a councilman, alderman, mayor, member of the Governor's Council, trustee of the State School, director of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, and in other positions. In politics he was a Republican. He was prominent in Masonry, receiving its highest honors, being at his death their Grand Treasurer. No more useful part of his life was there than that of the genealogist and historian. His store of information was always at the service of the inquirer, for the asking, and there are mourners for his taking off, all over this broad land.

He was one of the valued members of the Maine Society of the Sons of the American Revolution and was one of the Councillors for many years. In him all patriotic societies found a valued friend. He was a useful and much interested member of the Maine Historical Society, and was constantly contributing books to their library. It was in the Maine Genealogical Society that he found his greatest usefulness. For fifteen years he was its President and to him much of the success of that society is due. During that time he edited the "Notes and Queries" columns in the *Evening Express* for several years, which diffused much historical and genealogical information and copies of which are preserved for reference in many scrap books.

Mr. King's tribute to his native town was his "Annals of Oxford," a handsome volume of two hundred and ninety-eight pages, that will be his monument in that town and will be prized by its owners for all time. This was dedicated to his parents as follows :

"To the sacred memory of My Beloved Father and Mother, whose patient toil and sacrifice guarded my childhood ; whose

wisdom and experience guided my youth, and whose excellent precepts and examples are an ever present admonition to a better manhood; also to my dear brothers and sisters — one only surviving, (the tiny forms of the others resting in unmarked graves on the sunny shore of the mill-pond, opposite the ancient homestead of Esquire Keith; a spot once set apart as 'God's Acre,' but later reclaimed for tillage,) this volume is affectionately dedicated."

"Some of the Descendants of Roger Plaisted," his last book, was his tribute to his esteemed wife and her family. The dedication was as follows:

"To Frances Olivia Plaisted, who on the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in the city of Portland, at the residence of Rev. George W. Bosworth, D. D., in the presences of Mr. Samuel Sylvester Starbird and Miss Susan Elizabeth Plaisted, voluntarily resigned an honored family name, that she might honorably aid in perpetuating another, by becoming the loving and beloved wife of the compiler, who hopes 'this work may ever be a lasting monument to Thee.'

"Portland, Me., July 15, 1904."

These two books were printed by Mr. King, he himself setting the type. They were rare literary efforts, the products of his heart, his head and his hands.

Mr. King compiled the list of names changed by the legislature of Maine from 1820 until 1895, which is a valued work in historical and genealogical libraries. It was through his influence that the State published the names of the Revolutionary soldiers preserved in the land office papers. There were about nine hundred names. He had much to do with the publishing of volumes 12 and 13 of the York Deeds. He compiled and published the town records of Gorham to 1800 and the records of the First Parish of Portland, which are appreciated by those who have used them. He made several scrap books for the Maine Genealogical Society's library, which exhibit much patient labor, and, contain valuable family history that but for him would not be accessible to the student of genealogy. He was compiling his own family history and that of the Shaw family. It was he who

carried through to such a successful ending the erection of a memorial at the grave of his life long friend, Hon. Josiah H. Drummond. It was a notable undertaking and a great tribute to one who seemed almost like a brother to him. Mr. King's eulogy at the dedication of the monument was one of his best efforts.

This was not all that he did, but it was a great work for a man to do in addition to the necessary responsibilities of life. None knew better than he its value and that was his compensation. He knew the feelings of a student for similar efforts of others. Such work is above all meanness. It is an inspiration to others and will be his most lasting monument. When stone monuments have crumbled his books will be studied by those seeking knowledge.

Marquis F. King was a member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and he was Vice President from Maine, succeeding Hon. Josiah H. Drummond in that office. He was an Honorary Member of the Old Colony Historical Society of Taunton, Massachusetts, a locality in which he took much interest. He was a representative man and was interested in all organizations that were for the benefit of his fellow citizens. His life was a success and the world is better for his living.

"We mourn no blighted hope, nor broken plan
With him whose life stands rounded and approved
In the full growth and stature of a man."

— *Nathan Gould.*



Dr. A. K. P. Meserve.

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DR. ALBION KEITH PARRIS MESERVE died at his home in Portland, suddenly, September 15, 1904, of cerebral apoplexy, aged 71 years, esteemed, respected and honored by the people among whom he had lived.

Dr. Meserve was born in Limington, Maine, June 8, 1833. His parents were Benjamin and Hannah (Anderson) Meserve, both natives of that town. He was a descendant of Clement and Elizabeth Messervy, who, it is thought, came from the Isle of Jersey, and first settled in Portsmouth, N. H., and afterwards went to Scarboro, Maine. The line of descent was through the son, Clement, Jr., whose wife was Elizabeth Jones; and then came John and Jemima (Hubbard) Meserve, whose son, John, Jr., married Abigail Smith, they being the parents of Joseph Meserve, whose wife was Mary Stone, whose son Benjamin was the father of Dr. Meserve. The emigrant name was Meservy, which was changed to Meserve in most of the families, but by others is still retained. The name in some cases was called Harvy. The family name is still common in the Isle of Jersey.

Dr. A. K. P. Meserve was married to Mary M. Johnson, of Gorham, Maine, January 10, 1857, who survives him. She is the daughter of Thomas and Dorothy (Libby) Johnson. Their children were, Dr. Charles Albion Meserve, who died February 1, 1892, aged 33 years, and Lucien Walton, born in 1869, now a resident of Portland.

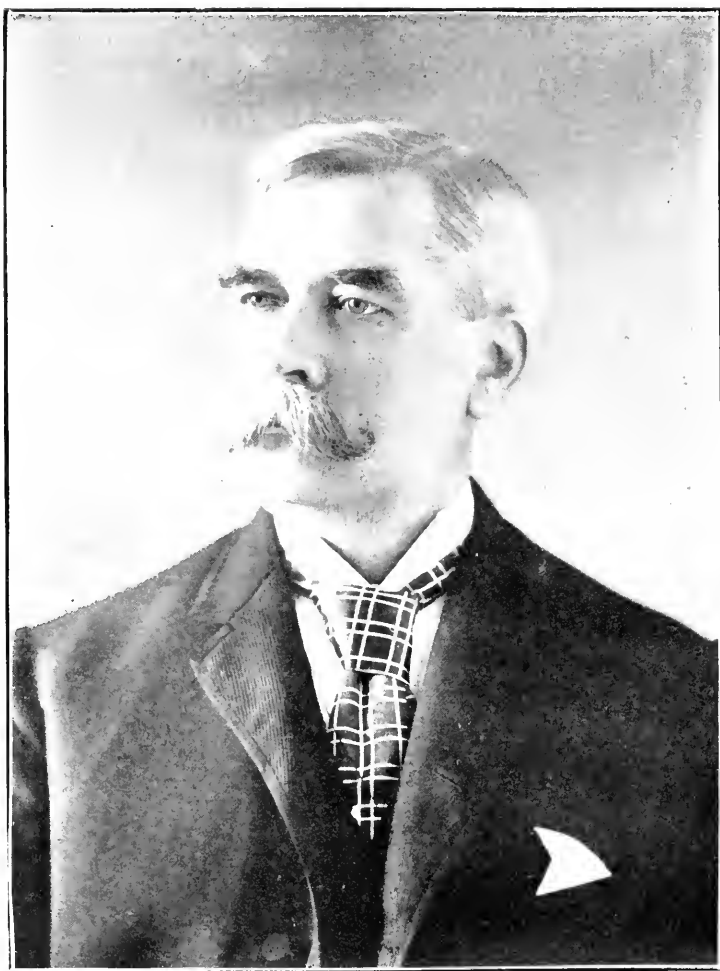
Dr. Meserve was a man who was sincere, serious and conscientious and did right simply because it was right, hating shams. He had few intimates and was of few words, gaining his standing by the character of his life. With his patients he was not only their physician, but also a valued friend. He had good understanding, the mind of an investigator, and was thoroughly conversant with the subjects that make up life, always willing to adopt the latest methods when convinced of their merits. Work was his pleasure and he made a success of his material affairs, all being done without ostentation.

Dr. Albion K. P. Meserve was educated in the common schools and Standish Academy, and graduated at the Medical School of Maine in 1859. He first practised medicine in Standish but shortly afterward moved to Buxton, where he lived until 1881, when he moved to Portland, where he afterwards resided. He was interested in the welfare of the community, and assumed his responsibilities in life. He served as President of the Maine Medical Association, Secretary of the United States Pension Examining Board, Chairman of the Board of Health, of Portland, Secretary of the Maine State Board of Registration of Medicine, and was a member of the National Confederation of Examining and Licensing Board. He was a charter member of the Maine Academy of Medicine and Science, member of the Board of Consulting Physicians and Surgeons of the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary, and was active and gave freely of his time to the charitable work of that institution. He was a member of the Maine Historical Society, and was the Vice President of this Society from 1889 until his death, being deeply interested in the work of the Society, and in the subject of family history. He represented the town of Buxton in the Legislature, and was the Supervisor of Schools of that town, was a member of the Congregational Church there, and of the Williston Church in Portland, in both of which he served as Superintendent of their Sunday Schools.

Dr. Meserve compiled the Meserve Genealogy and a history of Standish, Maine, both of which are in manuscript. He contributed, in other ways, much historical and genealogical knowledge which remains with us. The vital records of Buxton were copied by his eldest son, annotated by himself, then bound and presented, by him, to the Maine Genealogical Society's Library.

Dr. A. K. P. Meserve was industrious and did good work, the results of which is the cherished heritage of his family and friends. At the time of his death it was said of him: "The community has not lost only a valued and respected citizen, a kind and true neighbor, but as well a skilled physician, the church a faithful member and his associates a sincere friend."

— *Nathan Gould.*



Joseph Porter Thompson.

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“ A distinguished writer, has said that the life of any human being is so interesting that if it can be simply put in words it will be interesting to other men.”

There is not one of us living today so simple and monotonous a life, that if he be true and natural, his life faithfully written, would not be worthy of men's eyes and hold men's hearts. Such an estimate of the worth of individual experience is the growth of modern days and due to the widening of the horizon of individual liberty and effort.

It could not be said of any man in past ages, when he was only counted as a member of a tribe or of a clan, or was designated only as the son of his father as MacDuff, or ap Jones, or O'Brian. The history of past ages has been mostly the doings of kings and warriors who marched across the world's stage, heedless of the mass of their fellow creatures, whom they estimated to be born to do their will and to fulfil their pleasure.

But we are so highly favored as to inherit from preceding generations the results of many fierce struggles by which the modern individual has been secured a peaceful life, an emancipated conscience and abundant liberty of action.

The private citizen could not have dreamed of such a position in the community three centuries ago. He is today living under better conditions and has more varied interests than had the titled gentleman of Elizabeth's reign. It is therefore with confidence that we repeat, that he who has lived a life of industry and common duties, without any public or political honors, who draws attention to himself if he has had the experiences of life which involves all that makes life so full, such as death, marriage, children, business, failure, sickness, suffering, and danger, if these things are related his life will be helpful to other men.

In Colonial times the District of Maine was indebted to the north of Ireland for some of its foremost and substantial citizens.

They were men of strong convictions, of resolute will and tireless energy and these traits were powerful factors in the upbuilding of a new nation.

The forfeiture of the estates of the Earls of Tyrone and of Tyrconnell, in the Irish province of Ulster, in 1607, placed at the disposal of the crown, a large area of land in the north of Ireland which was planted in 1610, and the years following with English but especially with Scotch settlers. The government refusing to rent or dispose of land to the native Irish, in that province. Through this and subsequent confiscations, Ulster became a Scotch colony ; four-fifths of its Protestant people being attached to the Presbyterian polity, and many of them refugees from Scotland during "the killing time" which followed the Stuart Restoration.

While these colonists were not subjected to the atrocity of the penal laws, against the Catholic natives, and after the Revolution were permitted the exercise of their worship, they were still excluded from office, including Parliament, and were under other disabilities which were grievous to be borne.

This, along with the breaches of contract on the part of the Irish landlords, drove them to America in such numbers, as both depleted the Ulster colony and greatly strengthened those of America.

In this exodus, to the land of greater freedom, came three brothers, Benjamin, James and Thomas Thompson, and settled in York, Maine, early in the eighteenth century. Thomas removed to Biddeford in 1718.

The children of Benjamin were Benjamin², Curtius and Jonathan. The last two removed to Arundel about 1730. Afterward Curtius returned to York and Jonathan married Dinah Thompson. Benjamin³, son of Benjamin², of York, came to Kennebunkport with his uncle Jonathan and lived with him.

The subject of this memorial, JOSEPH PORTER THOMPSON, was born August 18, 1840, the seventh in descent from Benjamin, as follows : Benjamin, Benjamin², Benjamin³, and Eunice Lord, Benjamin⁴, and Elizabeth Lord, Nathaniel⁵ and Elizabeth Huff, William Lord⁶ and Olive Mitchell.

One hundred years ago the principal occupation in this part of Maine, outside of farming, was that of shipbuilding, and Kennebunk has been noted for several generations for that industry.

With the establishment of the Union of the States came the outbreak of the French Revolution, bringing in its train, war between Great Britain and France as Washington's first term was drawing to a close in 1793.

Although the United States was growing rapidly in population and wealth, it was still too weak to defend itself against the oppression of strong naval powers. It had a large mercantile marine for a power of its size, and thus between the navies of England and France it was like a rich unarmed traveler between two brigands.

The French had furnished us with ships of war and troops and ammunition, by means of which our struggle with the Mother Country was successful. In return for these benefits they expected us to help them in their war against England.

Instead of which the United States made the Jay Treaty with Great Britain, and the Government of France was very angry, and their cruisers began capturing American merchant vessels.

Each rival tried to prevent the neutral nation from aiding the commerce of her enemy. Neutral ships were forbidden by Napoleon to enter British ports, England replied by orders in Council forbidding neutral ships to enter the ports of any nation allied with Napoleon. Both England and France did us much damage as possible, and after the war of 1812 when settlement was made with France, this government agreed to compensate the owners for the loss of vessels destroyed during this depressing period. Some of the vessels destroyed by French cruisers were built and owned in Kennebunk by the Thompsons and Lords, and only recently has our government repaid in part to this generation the debt she became responsible for when settlement was made in 1814.

To Kennebunk came Benjamin Thompson³ as a young man, and learned the business of shipbuilding. One of his sons, Isaac, was lost at sea. The earliest recollection of Joseph was visiting

his father's uncle Benjamin, who lived to an extreme old age (92) and died in the same room in which he had been born. William Lord, his father, lived all his life in that beautiful village, and was known as a prosperous citizen and ship-builder. His three brothers were all of them masters of vessels built on the banks of the Kennebunk river.

The atmosphere in which Joseph was brought up was a sea atmosphere. He must have frequented his father's ship-yard as a boy, drawn thither for amusement, or on errands, and one would have thought that he would have followed in the steps of so many of his companions, who were induced by the desire for change, and for the love of seeing foreign lands, to follow the sea.

It would have been natural for him to have chosen this hazardous calling in which his family for some generations had been engaged. But as a boy he exhibited no enthusiasm in this direction. He was born a student and student he would remain and a lover of books to the end of his days.

He was therefore sent to York Academy, afterwards to Framingham, and to Bridgton Academy, where he formed the acquaintance of Hanno W. Gage, Esq., and Gov. Henry B. Cleaves, his fellow students, both now of Portland, being at that time about seventeen years of age; lastly to the business college at Boston. It was not considered an important matter then to go to college unless a choice of one of the professions had been made, and so when the boy came home there was only one thing to do—to go into business. He was placed in a store in Kennebunk for some years. Then he came to Portland and was book-keeper with the firm of Ricker & Co. He was with another firm subsequently and finally with the firm of G. S. Hunt & Co., importers of sugar and molasses.

This was in the beginning of 1865. On January 1, 1874, he was taken into the firm and devoted his best energies to the interest of the company until February, 1891, when he retired from active business. These years of patient laborious service in the routine of a business life are not singular or uncommon. Most men in our community are occupied during working hours

in the duties to which their various occupations call them. It is in this school that men acquire the best of training and learn those invaluable lessons of system and patient industry and regular habits and perseverance.

What was most uncommon in the life of our late librarian was this — that he was not content with that sort of training which business life afforded. He craved something else ; something more satisfying.

He had married June 9, 1870, Miss Janie Lawton, of St. John, N. B., and in the retirement of a peaceful and happy home, he could follow the promptings of his scholarly mind. When other men came home and diverted themselves with amusements, he was occupied until late in the night with a more intimate acquaintance with the best of literature, and in this laborious way he became a proficient scholar. He collected, by degrees, a considerable library, and was devoted to the study of genealogy and history and natural science and art and general literature. His wide-reading and scholarly instincts were recognized by his associates and the community, and when he received from Bowdoin College in 1900, the unsought degree of Master of Art, it was the general sentiment that such an honor was worthily bestowed.

Had he been a worse or a weaker man, in the abundant leisure which followed his retirement, we might look to find mysteries or engaging follies, as it is, everything is plain, straightforward and wholesome. What made his life engaging was his persistent devotion to his chosen objects. In the pursuit of these studies, he showed his real character, his fine qualities : simplicity, directness, purity, kindness and truth. Within the charmed circle of home, his temper and manners were softened and sprightly. He loved his home, and in the sanctity of the home circle, he found his chief happiness, being a devoted father to his children and leading them in all good ways, as their friend and companion.

The children that survive him are William Lawton, who recently graduated from the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University. James Lawton, a student of architecture at Harvrrd

University, and Miss Olive, who lives with her mother at their home on Park street.

We have been compelled to pay this tribute of affectionate regard to the memory of our late librarian, in recognition of his valuable services to our Society. When he reluctantly accepted the office, over eleven years ago, the library was in comparison, small and unimportant; with his characteristic energy, he threw himself into the task of making it valuable to Genealogical students. In connection with the other trustees, a valuable and important library has been gathered and the most complete catalogue has been made by his persistent efforts.

There were other departments of learning in which he showed even greater proficiency.

He was an enthusiast in the study of Natural History and had been connected with the Portland Society of Natural History for many years. He served as First-Vice President during the presidency of Dr. William Wood and on the death of the President he succeeded him and continued in the office to the time of his death.

He was one of the few in the community who are willing to serve and accept responsibility. In fact he was largely the means of keeping the Natural History Society alive.

"For the past few years he has done practically all the work that has been done, as president, curator, corresponding secretary and general superintendent of the building and its collection."

He was one of the trustees of the Portland Public Library, and gave much thought and attention to the duties of his position. The Society of Art adopted the following memorial:

"At a meeting of the Portland Society of Art on April 27, 1904, the following memorial was adopted and ordered to be spread upon the records, published in the daily papers, and a copy sent to the family of the deceased:

"The Portland Society of Art desires to express its sense of the great loss which it has experienced, in common with the whole community, in the death of their associate, Joseph P. Thompson, which occurred in this city on the twenty-ninth of March. Mr. Thompson was a man of marked ability and culture. His artistic, literary and scientific tastes withdrew him many years ago from the active pursuit of business to a life of

quiet investigation and study; genealogy, literature and science proved an absorbing and attractive field for his labors, the variety of which is indicated by a mere statement of the offices he held. President of the Portland Society of Natural History; vice president and librarian of the Portland Society of Art; trustee and librarian of the Maine Genealogical Society and trustee of the Portland Public Library. His scientific attainments were remarkable for their extent and accuracy for one who had devoted so much of his life to commercial pursuits; whatever he undertook he did with all his might. Persistency and energy were characteristic of the man, and combined with these qualities were keen intelligence and patient labor. In any field he would have been a marked man by force of character and determined will.

“Positive in his convictions, he was direct and courageous in his utterances, a staunch friend, an open foe. His love of nature and art softened much of the impetuosity of his nature and disclosed attractive qualities which endeared him to his friends. In the fluctuating fortunes of this society he was always its ardent supporter and ever ready to aid it by his counsels and labors. Science has lost in him an earnest worker, and our city a forceful and public spirited citizen.”

—Charles T. Ogden.

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